WALT: Inference – Finding clues in the text about what is happening or how someone is feeling

Text 1

Ben slumped down with his head on his knees while his big brother Sam heaved a huge sigh behind him.

The grass was damp from the last of the rain but the sun beat down overhead. A warm breeze blew through the grass bringing the sound of a cricket match in a nearby field.

There was nothing else on the horizon but fields and trees. Sam looked around and shook his head. The summer holidays were meant to be fun, but they still had another four weeks of this!

Questions

1. What are the boys doing? How can you tell from the text?

2. How do you think the boys are feeling? Why do you think this?

3. Does the author show us why the boys are feeling this way?

4. How does the author tell us the time of year?

5. What do you think the boys had been doing before this part of the story?

6. What do you think they will do next?

7. What advice what you give them?